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SENATE BILL 299

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007

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FOR THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A HEALTH CAREERS PATHWAY TO HELP
BRING STUDENTS INTO THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF
MEDICINE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--One million eight hundred
fifty-five thousand dollars (\$1,855,000) is appropriated from
the general fund to the board of regents of the university of
New Mexico for expenditure by the New Mexico health sciences
center in fiscal years 2008 and 2009 to provide funding to
encourage students underrepresented in the health sciences to
enter and graduate from health or allied health professions
programs by providing stipends in the health sciences beginning
in middle school and ending at the post-graduate level. Any
unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of

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